GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5687
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2000
DECLARATION OF CERTAIN TRIBES AS CRIMINAL TRIBES
MADHAVRAO SCINDIA;SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the denotified tribes who were declared as `criminal tribes` during the British-raj, are still being treated as criminals and prosecuted despite being drawn to free after Independence;

(b) if so, the actual state of affairs with respect to these tribes, their population, and their life style and status; and

(c) the steps taken proposed to be taken to bring them to the mainstream of national life?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI I. D. SWAMI)

(a) to (c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.